

each election and town meeting. Thank you to everyone who assisted me this year. Your help is greatly appreciated.

2010 VITAL RECORDS

BIRTHS	59
MARRIAGES	8
DEATHS	27

**Individual vital record listings are omitted as a security precaution to deter identity theft.*

TOWN CLERK 2010 FINANCIAL TRANSACTIONS

FEES COLLECTED	
Vital record copies, bylaws, maps, etc	\$ 2,452.42
Fines, bylaw violations, late fees	6,945.00
Business Certificate filings	650.00
Fuel storage tank registrations	20.00
Raffle permit	10.00
Dog Licenses	10,898.00
Kennel Licenses	625.00
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TOTAL FEES COLLECTED	\$ 21,600.42

SPECIAL STATE ELECTION JANUARY 19, 2010

Pursuant to the Selectmen's warrant of November 3, 2009, posted by the Constable on November 4, 2009, the Special State Election was held in Hale Middle School Gymnasium and was called to order at 7:00 a.m.

This Special State Election was held to fill the vacancy created by the death of long-time U.S. Senator Edward M. Kennedy.

After examining the ballot box and finding it empty and in good order, the counter was set to zero. The ballot box was then locked and the keys delivered to the Warden who declared the polls open.

During polling hours, one hundred ninety absentee ballots were opened, recorded and cast into the ballot box. There were eight spoiled ballots. There were nine provisional ballots. The polls were declared closed at 8:00 p.m. There were 3409 total ballots cast. Voter turnout was 73%. There were 4,658 registered voters.

On January 30th, the last day to receive overseas ballots, the Registrars of Voters opened, recorded and cast four ballots. The totals were added to the election night totals. Total ballots cast in this election were 3413.

The final results of the January 19, 2010 Special State Election as certified by the town clerk on January 30, 2010 are as follows:

Candidates	Election Night Total	Provisional Ballots & Overseas Tallied Jan.30, 2010	Final Total
Scott Brown	1790	1	1791
Martha Coakley	1595	3	1598
Joseph Kennedy	24	-	24
Blanks	0	-	0
Write-Ins:	0	-	0

ELECTION WORKERS

<u>Warden</u>	<u>Deputy Warden</u>	<u>Checkers & Ballot Counters</u>	
Philip T. Detsch	Edward R. Perry, Jr.	Josephine C. Crowell	Joanne C. Newman
		Mary E. Cutler	Katherine P. Ogle
<u>Clerk</u>	<u>Deputy Clerk</u>	Ann L. Deluty	Betty Sauta
Judith A. Scraggs	Pamela G. Gjestebj	Utahna G. Hallet	Kathleen Willis
		Betty Holly	
	<u>Ballot Box Officers</u>	Elizabeth D. MacGilvra	
	Janet Derby	Eila J. Makey	
	Tammy Van Buren		

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING MAY 3, 2010

Pursuant to the Selectmen's warrant of April 6, 2010, posted by the Constable on April 21, 2010, the Annual Town Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. in Hugh Mill Auditorium at Hale School by Deputy Moderator Gary Horowitz.

The meeting rose for an invocation delivered by Dr. Horowitz, who then led the gathering in the *Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag*. Town officials were introduced: Selectmen, Town Clerk, Assistant Town Clerk, Town Counsel, Town Administrator, Selectmen's and Administrator's Administrative Assistant, Finance Committee and others. Several non-voters who may be heard during the course of the meeting were approved.

Moderator Horowitz recognized several persons who passed away in 2009 after long tenure. He also recognized persons who will or have left service to the town or the school district.

On motion of Selectman Stephen Dungan, it was voted unanimously that the reading of the warrant and return of the constable thereon be waived but made a part of the record of this meeting, and that the Moderator be permitted to refer to each article by subject matter instead of reading each article in its entirety.